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FIRE DEPARTMENT HELD BIG MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

WHERE WAS LARGE GATHERING OF THE LADDIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT HOSE ROOMS THURSDAY.

Last Thursday night the Smethport Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting and succeeded in getting about 60 members out. This was one of the largest meetings that the department has held in some time. The newly elected officers seemed to throw their whole weight into the department affairs and a great change for the betterment of the department has already taken place. The hose parlors have been cleaned from top to bottom, and a touch of old time interest is most apparent—it seems to have its effect upon all the members. At this meeting several new applications for membership were received, and considerable business of importance was transacted. The Bucktail Post cooks were on the job, and a fine lunch was provided for those present, the menu follows: Ice cream, cake, sandwiches were served in old time fashioned army style. One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the number of exempt members present and they all expressed themselves highly pleased with the manner in which the business and the entertainment was arranged, and no doubt will be on hand at the next meeting when the cooks from the 28th division of the A. E. F. who by the way are all members of the department, promise another fine feed [illegible] boys. Doc Hazen, veteran [illegible] easily out distanced all competitors in the dish washing contest, but figures that he will never again be drafted into kitchen service. Henry Esther and "Ted" Smith, two new members were present and after they rode the Goat around the hall to the delight of all the members, were allowed to sign the constitution and become full fledged firemen. Both of these men are good big husky fellows and will prove to be valuable assets to the department in case of fire. The membership is limited to 80 active members and it is expected that within a short time the department will be recruited up to full strength. Fred Milroy, the genial secretary is a busy man getting things in order and, all of those members who have business with him at any time between meetings are requested to see him out side of the regular meeting night, so as not to consume his time on meeting nights. Fred has always been a great worker in the affairs of the department and much credit is due his untiring efforts in the past. Take it all in all, it can be truthfully said that the Smethport Fire Department has come back with a punch.

Do not overlook the next meeting for it is planned by those who are handling things for the new organization, to just keep things humming from now on. The meeting is the first Thursday of every month. Fire laddies make it a point to be on hand to better this organization by attending regularly and get in on the prize that will be given away at the next meeting.

M. S. Geary, President of the department is putting forth every effort possible to make this organization a bigger and better one. Watch for notice of next meeting, and all turn out and give it a boost.

Champ Clark, Age 71, Dies

Washington, March 2. — Champ Clark died last Wednesday at 2:10 p. m., in his seventy-first year and within two days of his retirement from the house of representatives after a service of 26 years.

Death was due to an attack of plurisy and a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age. Up to ten days ago, however, when he developed a severe cold, Mr. Clark had shaded actively in proceedings of the house as Democratic leader.

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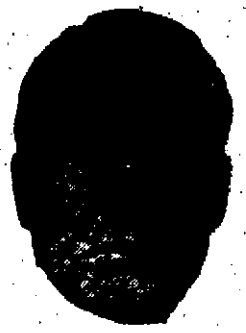

WARREN G. HARDING.

Expressing Prayer for Divine Guidance

INAUGURAL CEREMONY IN WHICH SIMPLICITY AND LACK OF OSTENTATION REPLACED THE USUAL POMP AND DISPLAY — PRESIDENT OUTLINES POLICY IN GENERAL TERMS OF ADMINISTRATION THAT WILL STAND FOUR SQUARE ON PRINCIPLES OF THE REPUBLIC AS LAID DOWN BY ITS FOUNDERS — WILL WORK FOR CONTINUANCE OF AMERICA'S GREATNESS IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

Washington Mar. 4- Solemnly mindful of great responsibilities that will be his for the four years and expressing prayer for divine guidance in solution of monentous problems facing him, Warren G. Harding of Ohio, became the 28th president of the United States shortly before noon Friday in an inaugural ceremony in which simplicity and lack of ostentation replaced the usual pomp and display before a great standing crowd of thousands which completely filled the broad plaza and eddied for blocks around the capitol itself.

The new President accepted the supreme gift of the republic in a short inaugural address in which he outlined his policy in general terms. The new President pledged an administration that will stand four square on the principles of the republic as laid down by its founders. He promised that his administration will work unceasingly for the furtherance of America's greatness in world affairs and for the expansion of her commerce and influence without deviating from Washington's policy of "no entangling alliances" with foreign powers.

"The supreme task of the new administration," Harding said, "is the resumption of our normal onward way, reconstruction, readjustment and restoration." He warned that there was in no instant step from disorder to order, and recovery from war must be natural.

Inaugurated at 1 O'clock.

Washington, March 4.—Woodrow Wilson faded out of the picture of official life as president of the United States a few minutes after 1 o'clock Friday when Warren G. Harding was sworn in. There was an enormous crowd about the capitol. Congress kept going till 12:30. Then after Coolidge was sworn in the Sixty-sixth congress became history. New senators were sworn in.

Inaugural Address in Part.

My Countrymen: When one surveys the whole world about him after the great storm, noting the marks of destruction and yet rejoicing in the ruggedness of the things which withstood it, if he is an American he breaths the claried atmosphere with a strange mingling of regret and new hope. We have seen a world passion spend its fury but we contemplate our republic unshaken, and hold our civilization secure. Liberty—liberty within the law— and civilization are inseparable, and though both were threatened we find them now secure; and there comes to Americans the profound assurance that our representative government is the highest expression and surest guaranty of both.

"Standing in this presence, mindful of the solemnity of this occasion, feeling the emotions which no one may know until he senses the great weight of responsibility for himself, I must utter my belief in the divine inspiration of the founding fathers. Surely there must have been God's intent in the making of this new-world republic. Ours is an organic law which had but one ambiguity, and we saw that effaced in a baptism of sacrifice and blood, with union maintained, the nation supreme and its concord inspiring. We have seen the world rivet its hopeful gaze on the great truths on which the founders wrought. We have seen civil, human and religious liberty verified and glorified. In the beginning, the old world scoffed at our experiment; today our foundations of political and social belief stand unshaken, a precious inheritance to ourselves, an inspiring example of freedom and civilization to all mankind. Let us express renewed and strengthened devotion, in grateful reverence for the immortal beginning, and utter our confidence in the supreme fulfillment.

"The recorded progress of our republic, materially and spiritually, in itself proves the wisdom of the inherited policy of non-involvement in old world affairs, confident of our ability to work out our own destiny, and jealousy guarding our right to do so, we seek no part in directing the destinies of the old world. We do not mean to be entangled. We will accept no responsibility except as our own conscience and judgment, in each instance, may determine.

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"Our Vice President."

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

The Pennsylvania State Employment office at 109 West 9th street, Erie, Pennsylvania, announces that they have a number of experienced farm hands, both married and single, who are available for immediate services. The present business depression in the industrial centers has thrown a number of men out of work, who have left farm work during the past few years to come to the city and these men now desire to return.

During the spring and summer months the office will be open on Saturday afternoon to handle only farm workers. Farmers may interview farm hands in the office on each Saturday or any other day that is convenient. Farmers in need of a hand for dairy, truck or fruit farm work may secure a competent man by visiting or calling the State Employment office and advising them of your wants.

TOMMY IS A HANDY MAN.

As Tommy Clark was going by Mr. C. A. Kranking's residence on King street Monday, he noticed smoke pouring from every part of the house —hastening to the door he tried to get in and give the alarm but the door wouldn't open, so he started on a run for their store to get the pass key—at first the pass key couldn't be found, but after a few minutes of deliberation by the members of the household, with Tommy standing first on one foot then the other, said instrument was found, and all this time from the house smoke was pouring. He hastened back and found that a kettle of sap had been put on the stove to boil, and boil it had until that which was supposed to be was not. The sap had boiled to syrup and the syrup to sugar and the room was literally ruined with soot.

SMETHPORT WATER COMPANY.

The Smethport Water Company has filed a new tariff of rates with the The Public Service Commission governing serve at Smethport, McKean County, Pa., and vicinity. The new tariff becomes effective on April 1, 1921, and makes the following decreases and corrections in existing rates:

Decreases.

The meter rates applying to quantity service have been changed to a class basis in so far as they apply to all other than domestic service, which effects a decrease of approximately 25 per cent.

Additions.

Meter minimum quarterly rates, ranging from $3.00 for a 5-8 inch meter to $57.00 for a 6-inch meter, have been established, applicable to all other than domestic service.

MRS. J. C. CUMMISKEY ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. James C. Cummiskey of Bishop street entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the Hotel Holley in Bradford in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Barry of Coleville, who left yesterday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Phillips at San Jose, California. The guests numberng 20, were seated at an artistically decorated table in the private dining room. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog of Smethport, Dr. W. D. Barry of Philadelphia, Edward R. Barry of Derrick City, and Mrs. Stephen Walsh and Paul Walsh of Johnsonburg.

Allied Army Moves East From Rhine

TAKES OVER DUSSELDORF, DUISBERG AND RUHRROOT— GERMANS WARNED AGAISST HOSTILE MOVEMENT—ALLIED TROOPS MARCHED ACROSS THE RHINE ON TUESDAY.

With The Allied Armies March, 8. —In the early morning, when the river mists were just beginning to thin out, long columns of French, British and Belgian soldiers, equipped and rationed for war, tramped over the bridges and into the German cities of Busseldorff, Duisberg and Duhroort.

Horse, foot and artillery they advanced into the Ruhr valley, Germany's rich mineral basin. As they swung into the narrow streets of the old cities, people peeped out timidly from windows and doorways. The rumble of wheels and the clatter of hoofs, the shrill whistles giving orders and the steady shuff-shuff of thousands of feet over the cobbles was the music to which the allied armies marched deeper into Germany.

The operations were directed by General de Goutte of the French army, from his headquarters at Neuss opposite Dusseldorff. The French forces were under direct command of General Gaucher.

During the night the French advanced to the center of the Dusseldorf bridge, where a barbed wire entanglement was placed.

Pioneers went ahead and threw up earthworks and established a trench line beyond the bridge, just as if a lurking enemy were waiting to attack. There was no sign of life, however, from the darkened city and the operations were conducted in a strange quiet. Meanwhile, more French troops in riverboats were coming up the Rhine, past Coblenz, where the United States army of occupation is based. They passed Coblenz in the night.

Before Tuesday's forward movement started, artillery clattered over Dusseldorff bridge and swung into

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MRS. MARY PELTON PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Mary Pelton died very suddenly late Saturday evening at her daughters, Mrs. George Barber's in Buffalo.

Some eight or ten years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had not been in very good health since. Saturday night she had another stroke, and death quickly followed.

Mrs. Pelton's parents were Mr. and Mrs. B. Schoenemeann, she was born on the the ship coming over from Germany. She was a resident of Crosby until about 20 years ago, when she and her family moved to Smethport. Mr. Pelton preceded her to the great beyond about 12 years ago.

She was a woman who possessed the highest attribute, a rare personal charm which attracted all who met her. She was never happier than when surrounded by her family and friends. Her loss will be keenly felt.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Hungiville of this place, and Mrs. George Barber of Buffalo and two sons, William and Charles Pelton of Buffalo. Two sisters, Mrs. John Clark of this place, and Mrs. Julia Tumser of Buffalo, three brothers: William, Frederick and Michael Schoenemeann of Rochester, N. Y.

The body was brought here Tuesday morning. Mass was held at St. Elizabeth's church, Father Donahue, officiating. Interment was in the Williams' and Clark vault in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

COLONIAL DAY AT THE TRAVELER'S CLUB SATURDAY

Colonial Day Saturday at the Travelers' Club was a success. The members appeared in Colonial costumes. Miss Grace Olmstead sang two delightful selections, Mrs. H. L. McCoy read a paper on Colonial customs, Mrs. D. C. Young one on Colonial Doorways. The club sang Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne and the Doxology. Light refreshments were served. Janet Redfield, Louise Redfield, Susan Hamlin and Katherine Pomeroy assisted, dressed in Colonial costumes.

GRANGE MEETING.

There was a meeting of Fidelity Grange Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A discussion of the Inaugural address, stories of the President, singing of America, a delightful paper on Harding by Mrs. Frank Gallup composed the program, after which bountiful refreshments were served by the men under the able direction of Chef Alba J. Gilfillan, assisted by Messrs. Frank Gallup, Frank Reeves and John Ovlatt.

MOORE WILL GO THE PEN.

Sheriff Robinson will probably start to the Penitentiary with William Moore, the well known check forger some time late next week. Moore will have to serve at least 3 years behind prison walls before he can get his freedom. It is thought his family will remain here in Smethport.

SPRING MILLINERY.

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FRANK McCARTHY PASSED AWAY MONDAY NIGHT

WAS A WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF SMETHPORT DIED AT HIS RESIDENCE MONDAY EVENING.

Frank McCarthy passed away Monday evening after a long illness caused by a complication of diseases.

He was born April 23, 1863 and has spent his whole life in Smethport. He was married to Anna McAlee, who with one son, Erwin, three brothers John and Gene of this place and Joe McCarthy of Pittsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Julia O'Brien of Shinglehouse, survive him.

Mr. McCarthy was for years Chief of Police of this place, and was familarly known by the nick name of "Ted." This position he filled honorably and well. He was a genial, companionable man who made friends wherever he went, he will long be remembered. He belonged to the Union of Masons.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's church. Father Donahue officiating. Interment was in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Among those present at the funeral were: Miss Julia Mullen, Mrs. Edward Hasser, Miss Agnes Mullen, Peter McAlee, Tommy McAlee, Patrick McAlee, Joe McAlee and daughter, Anna of Johnsonburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Killmartin, Renova; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of Buffalo.

PHYSICIANS MET IN KANE.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander was numbered among some 25 physicians who held a most important medical session in Kane last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the County Medical Society in the Board of Commerce rooms. Dr. Ostrander was appointed on the legislation committee for the ensuing year for the society.

R. W. Hilton Witnessed the Inauguration

Hon. R. W. Hilton, prominent Democrat and ex-senator from this district was in Washington, D. C. last week; and attended the inaugural ceremonies, also the funeral of the late Champ Clark, former Democratic leader.

Mr. Hilton expressed in glowing terms his approbation of President Harding's inaugural address. He considered it especially satisfactory, both for the soundness of its ideas, and from a literary and oratorical standpoint.

This opinion carries weight; coming as it does, from a man of Mr. Hilton's standing and wide experience in politics. He is certainly a thoroughly competent judge.

HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANTS MUST RETURN TO EUROPE

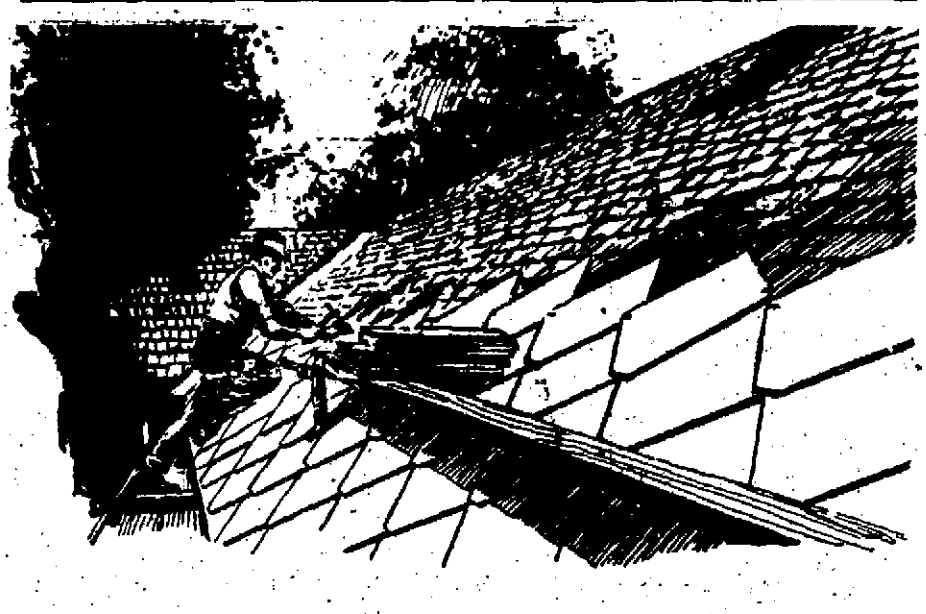
Commission of Immigration Says They Have False Passports and Cannot Enter.

New York, March 7.—Hundreds of immigrants with fradulent passports have landed at Ellis Island within the last 48 hours and will have to be deported, Commissioner of Immigration Walls said today.

In most cases, he said, their false passports are the only thing that bars their entrance into the United States. In some instances, he said, $25 and even more was paid for the passports. Most of these immigrants, Mr. Walls said, have pleaded earnestly with him not to send them back.

ONE MORE OIL WELL.

The Messrs. Heinlein, Hyatt and Hungerford company have put up a rigging on the county farm and preparing for another oil well. It is understood that there are about 18 flowing wells on this track of land now.



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Five Deputies Shot In Moonshine Trap

TWO OF AMBUSHED PARTY ARE EXPECTED TO DIE. POSSE FIRED ON IN DARK AFTER A FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR OUTLAWS IN KENTUCKY HILLS.

Lexington, Ky., March 4—In a battle fought in the darkness between a big force of moonshiners and five deputy sheriffs in the Carter County mountains, all five of the sheriffs were wounded. Two may die. They are William Fraley and Homer Phillips, believed fatally shot; Melvin Hunter, Hunter Walpole and Paris Duncan. The latter are badly hurt, but will probably recover.

The moonshiners had formed an ambush among the rocks and cliffs along Dudley Creek and as the deputy sheriffs, all mounted on horses and returning from a fruitless all-day search for moonshine stills in the mountains, reached a gully a whirring fire from shotguns and rifles was poured into them.

The officers dismounted at the first fire but could not see a man. However, they shot at the flashes of the moonshiners' guns. Finally Paris Duncan got away in the darkness, made his way over the mountain country to Olive Hill, whence the posse had started that morning, and gave the alarm. Sheriff Milt Flannery and twenty-five men went into the hills at daybreak, and after hours of searching had to confess themselves baffled. Not a trace of a moonshiner could be found.

Bloodhounds were sent for, and over one hundred men and dogs started after the outlaws. The wounded men were then taken over the tortuous road and by the time medical aid reached them they were suffering greatly. All were wounded several times; the buckshot having torn their flesh terribly.

The posse after the moonshiners' found traces of the battle where the officers fell but no marks on the cliffs indicated that many of the outlaw gang had been hit. The country in which the posse went is practically inaccessible.

righteousness and justice and its hatred of war into recommended action we are ready most heartily to unite, but every commitment must be made in the exercise of our national sovereignty.

"Since freedom impelled an independence and nationality exalted, a world super-government is contrary to everything we cherished and can have no sanction by our republic. This is not selfishness, it is sanctity. It is not aloofness, it is security. It is not suspicion of others, it is patriotic adherence to the things which made us what we are.

"Today better than ever before we know the aspirations of human kind and share them. We have come to a new realization of our place in the world and a new appraisal of our nation by the world. The unselfishness of these United States is a thing proven, our devotion to peace for ourselves and for the world is well established, our concern for preserved civilization has had its impassioned and heroic expression. There is no American failure to resist attempted reversion of civilization, there will be no failure today or tomorrow.

"The success of our popular government rests wholly upon the correct interpretation of the deliberate, intelligent, dependable popular will of America. In a deliberate questioning of a suggested change of national policy, where internationality was to supercede nationality, we turned to a referendum of the American people.

"There was ample discussion and there is a public mandate in manifest understanding.

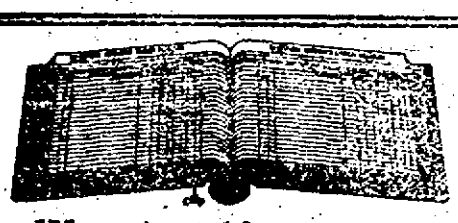
"America is ready to encourage, eager to initiate, anxious to participate in any seemingly program likely to lessen the probability of war, and promote that brotherhood of mankind which must be God's highest conception of human relationship, because we cherish ideals of justice and peace, because we appraise international comity and helpful relationship no less highly than any people of the world. We aspire to a high place in the moral leadership of civilization and we hold a maintained America, the proven republic, the unshaken temple of representative democracy, to be not only an inspiration and example, but the highest agency of strengthening good will and promoting accord on both continents.

"Mankind needs a world-wide benediction of understanding. It is needed among individuals, among peoples, among governments, and it will inaugurate an era of good feeling to mark the birth of a new order. In such understanding men will strive confidently for the promotion of their better relationship and nations will promote the comities so essential to peace.

"We must understand that ties of trade binds nations in closest intimacy and none may receive except as he gives. We have not strengthened ours in accordance with our resources or our genius, notably on our own continent, where a galaxy of republics reflect the glory of new world democracy, but in the new order of finance and trade we mean to promote enlarged activities and seek expanded confidence.

"Perhaps we can make no more helpful contribution by example than prove a republic's capacity to emerge from the wreckage of war. While the world's embittered travail did not leave us devastated lands nor desolated cities, left no gaping wounds, our breast with hate, it did involve us in the delirium of expenditure, in expanded currency and credits in unbalanced industry, in unspeakable waste and disturbed relationships. While it uncovered our portions of hateful selfishness at home, it also revealed the heart of America as sound and fearless and beating in confidence unfailing.

"Amid it all we have riveted the gaze of all civilization to the unselfishness and the righteousness of representative democracy, where our freedom never has made offensive warfare, never has sought territorial aggrandizement through force, never has turned to the arbitrament of arms until reason has been exhausted.



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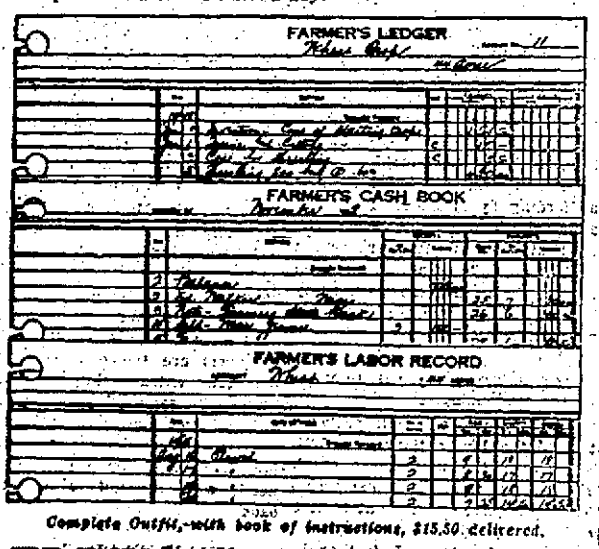

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"I am sure our people will not misunderstand, nor will the world misconstrue. We have no thought to impede the paths to closer relationship. We wish to promote understanding. We want to do our part in making offensive warfare so hateful that governments and the peoples who resort to it must prove the righteousness of their cause or stand as outlaws before the bar of civilization.

"We are ready to associate ourselves with the nations of the world great and small for conference, for counsel; to seek the expressed views of world opinions; to recommend a way to approximate disarmament and relieve the crushing burdens of military and naval establishments. We elect to participate in suggesting plans for mediation, conciliation and arbitration and would join in that expressed conscience of progress, which seeks to clarify and write the laws of international relationship, and establish a world court for the disposition of such justiciable questions as nations are agreed to submit thereto. In expressing aspiration, in seeking practical plans, in translating humanity's new concept of

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Flour, bbl.	$16.00	$11.60	27
Sugar, lb.	.28	.10	64
Potatoes, peck, 15 lbs.	1.35	.40	70
Onions, lb.	.08	.03	63
Navy Beans, lb.	.10	.06	37
Lima Beans, lb.	.16	.10	37
Rice, 1 lb. Package	.20	.14	30
Arbuckles' Coffee, lb.	.44	.27	39
Rio Coffee, bulk, lb.	.29	.14	14
Preserves, farmhouse, qt.	1.25	.75	40
Vinegar, gal.	.53	.35	34
Apples, lb.	.10	.06	40
Oranges, doz.	.75	.50	33
Lard, lb.	.26	.19	27
Steak, lb.	.45	.38	15
Pork Loins, lb.	.44	.30	32
Print Butter, lb.	.68	.51	25
Hams, lb.	.43	.28	35
Baked Beans (Monarch) can	.16	.12½	22
Catsup (Monarch)	.38	.25	34
Prunes, lb.	.32	.22	31
Tomatoes, large can	.19	.14	27
Shelled Corn, bu.	2.45	1.35	45
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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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JOLLY JESTER IS HEARD BY PUPILS

Kane, March 5. —Kane's streets were full of marching school children at various times Thursday afternoon, and pedestrians paused in wonder and watched the orderly columns. The occasion was the visit of the "Jolly Jester," state health division's instructor, to Kane. He gave two lectures at the Kane High School and the pupils of every room in every building in town marched to the High School to attend, each building forming a brigade of its own. The affair was arranged under the auspices of the Junior ed Cross.

The "Jolly Jester" is a magic figure dressed in a strange costume, who teaches health to children in a way that makes it delightful to them. In his presentation, milk, water and the vegetables appear to speak for themselves. Animals also speak, such as the horse, the hen, the cow. And as part of the fun, the "Jolly Jester" imitates cleverly various musical instruments, surprising the children by beinb able to draw music out of his buttons.

The "Jolly Jester" enters on a prancing hobby horse and immediately secures the children's interest and attention, which he succeeds in holding througout the 45 minutes of the preformance. As a closing feature he holds conversation with "Harry," his ventiloquial doll, who sums up the health points of the entertainment.

The "Jolly Jester" uses artificial fruit and vegetables of extra large size, one of which, the carrot, has a face with a mouth that opens and shuts, "Charlie Carrot" talks amusingly and convincingly to the children.

Foundation of the Lesson.

Health rules: Brushing the teeth at least once every day; drinking at least four glasses of water a day; drinking as much milk as possible, but no tea or coffee; eating some fruit Thursday. The bird always comes ing some part of every day out of doors; a bowel movement every morning; a full bath oftener than once a week; sleeping long hours with windows open.

YEGGS BLOW UP SAFE; NO PLUNDER, THEIR REWARD

Explosion Shatters Windows in Forbush Lumber Company's Office.

Salamanca, March 5. —The safe in the office of the Forbush Lumber company was blown at 11:30 Thursday night by yeggs, who entered the main office of the building at 264 River street through a side window. The door of the safe was blown off, and the explosion made a loud report, bringing neighbors to the mill, but the yeggs had fled.

Windows in the office were blown out.

There was $3 in the safe, but this was untouched, only a ledger was removed, and this was found on the railroad tracks nearby. No valuables were taken from the office. The yeggs leaving empty handed after the explosion. No trace of the cracksmen has been found.

MAYOR MILES B. KITTS ARRESTED IN ERIE PA.

As a Result of Grand Jury Probe Mr. Kitts Was Hauled Into Police Court.

Erie, Pa., March 3.—Mayor Miles B. Kitts was arrested Thursday morning on a bench warrant, the contents of which are kept secret, as the result of the probe the grand jury has been making into vice conditions in Erie. Accompanied by City Solicitor Martin C. Cornell, Mayor Kitts surrendered at the office of County Judge Rossiter a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and one of the county court officers formally placed him under arrest. Bail has not been arranged.

Mayor Kitts on his arrival in Erie from Harrisburg, where he had been on city business, was met by his 14-year-old daughter, Charlotte, and Solicitor Cornell. He had already been informed by a long distance telephone massage that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest, and as he stepped from the train he told Solicitor Cornell that he was prepared to submit to arrest at once.

After a brief stop at the city hall, Mayor Kitts and Solicitor Cornell continuel on to the county court, where Judge Rossiter was found in his chambers. Mayor Kitts expressed his willingness to surrender.

MRS. EUGENE MULLIN.

Woman Well Known Here Dies at Turtle Point.

Mrs. Eugene Mullin of Turtle Point, formerly of Bradford, died at her home at 12:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon following two week's illness due to paralysis. She was 77 years old. Mary Catherine Harding was a native of St. Catherines, Ontario. At the age of 12 she moved with her family to Iowa, where in 1864, she was united in marriage to Eugene Mullin of Port Allegany. The young couple first resided in Port Allegany, later moving to Bradford in 1879, and Mr. Mullin become one of the prominent attorneys of that community. In 1906 he died and in 1913 Mrs. Mullin moved to Turtle Point, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Mullin is survived by four sons: Timothy F. Mullin of Eldred; Wallace and Edward O. Mullin of Tulsa, and Francis L. Mullin of Olean.

The funeral services were held at St. Bernard's church in Bradford, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. David F. Hickey officiated. Miss Mayme Mulqueen had charge of the music. The pall bearers were all prominent Bradford attorneys: Col. F. B. Schoonmaker, F. M. Nash, Hon. John Fitzgibbon, T. B. Wilson, J. P. Melvin and Thomas Melvin. The body was laid to rest in St. Bernard's cemetery.—[Bradford Era.

FIND TURKEY SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

A business man of Harrisburg has a farm in Dauphin county which is very near Harrisburg, and on a farm is a fine flock of turkeys which was, until last week, headed by a splendid gobbler of superior type.

Desiring to change blood in the flock, he sold the gobbler. While dressing the bird for the table, the purchaser's wife found an abnormal condition of the liver and other organs.

The dressed turkey and entrails were taken to the office of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, where it was found by clinical examination to be extensively affected with tuberculosis. The owner of the flock was greatly surprised to learn that turkeys, ducks and chickens could be infected with that disease, but readily agreed that poultry which might feed from the droppings of tuberculous cattle would probably contract the disease.

Specimen from the diseased organs were examined by pathologists at the Bureau laboratory where the clinical diagnosis was confirmed.—Weekly Bulletin.

POURS OIL ON FIRE, WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Warren, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. Gilbert Loree of Warren is in the General hospital with probable fatal injuries suffered in being burned on Thursday when an oil can exploded, from which she was pouring oil to hurry a coal fire. With clothing ablaze she ran from the house to the garage. The flames were extinguished by her husband. All her clothing was burned from her body. She was wrapped in a blanket and rushed to the hospital for treatment.

NEGROES SENTENCED TO 40 AND 45 YEARS.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Two negroes, Clarence W. Wilson and Joseph Houston, were sentenced to 40 and 45 years, respectively, in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Monaghan Thursday, immediately after thier conviction of assaulting and robbing Mrs. Marie Steerett, 23 year old school teacher and bride of six months. The assault was committed a week ago.

"FAKE" INCOME TAX COLLECTORS SAID TO BE WORKING PUBLIC

Washington, March 4—Warning against "fake" income tax collectors was issued Tuesday by the bureau of internal revenue.

"Persons who approach taxpayers saying that they have come to collect income tax, are in every instance attempting to defraud the public," the bureau said. "In the payment of the income tax the public is required to seek the government and not the government the public."

ROOS. ROTTEN, WORTH MUCH.

Man Showered With Old Missiles Gets $10,750.

Sumrall, Miss., March 5.—A rotten egg shower is worth $10,750 to the man showered, in the opinion of the jury here. It returned a verdict in that amount in favor of C. H. Franck, former vice president of the Mississippi Federation of Labor who was bombarded with ancient eggs and other missiles last August as he was forced to leave town after trying to organize a union among negro employes of the J. J. Newman Lumber Company. The penalty was imposed on three employes of the company.

HEN LAYS 90 EGGS IN 113 DAYS

Owner Believes Remarkable Record Is Unbreakable.

Doylestown, Pa., March 5.—Talk about shattered records. The following tale is told by Mrs. Frank W. Koch of Lahaska, a farmer.

Mrs. Koch owns a hen which twice has laid two eggs in a day. The champion hen has a record of 90 eggs in 113 days and is still laying.

"I don't believe any poultry raiser in the country has a hen that can beat that record," said Mrs. Koch.

MAIL FLIER LEAPS FOR LIFE

Drops 3,000 Feet; Saved by Parachute.

Mendota, Minn., March 5.—When his mail airplane developed engine trouble three miles south of here, Pilot C. C. Eversole leaped to safety in a parachute from a height of 3,000 feet. Eversole, who was flying from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago, made the leap after his plane had gone into a nose dive. The machine, which was demolished, struck within 300 feet of the point where Eversole landed.

"Merry Singer" Arrives.

Olean, March 5.—"Merry Singer," a robin redbreast that makes its northern home in the yard of Charles Ordway of South Clinton street, always comes with spring, and it arrived from the sunny southalnd on Thursday. The bird always comes to stay, said South Clinton street residents, who are so positive that springlike weather is at hand that they are making preparations for spring house-cleaning.

CROSBY

Crosby, March 7.—A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Michael McDade on Friday afternoon and gave her a surprise, it being her birthday. Refreshments were served and all had a nice time.

Mr. Milford Marsh was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Messrs. John and Pete Walters, Ray Gifford and Floyd Mulverill returned last Friday from Tex., where they have been employed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church are going to have a Rummage Sale on Thursday March 31st. Everything that will be given for the sale will be thankfully accepted.

Mrs. Maudie Peterson of Olean and little daughter are guests of her sister, Mrs. Gust Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grover of Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Grover.

Mrs. D. Haven spent Friday night with Mrs. J. Dillon.

The Epworth League held a chicken supper in the Parish House last Tuesday night. Proceeds netted about $40.

Miss Ida Timermann was a business visitor in Smethport Saturday.

Little Lucile Mattison was quite badly burned last Wednesday morning while standing in front of an open gas stove. She is better at this writing.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Irons, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

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CORYVILLE

Coryville, March 7.—Mrs. Ransom Bray went to Smethport Saturday, for a few days.

Peter Maloney is moving to Dansville, N. Y. to make his future home.

Mrs. A. B. Washburn entertained her aunt Mrs. Palmatier and cousin Mrs. Bertha Acre of Port Allegany, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller of Portville were business visitors in town the first of last week, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ojetta Tyler.

Mrs. Ernest Washburn of Eldred was visiting relatives, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice have moved from Olean to Stulltown and will occupy the Mrs. J. F. Rice residence.

Mrs. Floyd Frank and little son of Eldred returned home riday night after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fairchild.

Earl Carpenter of Eldred, will work the B. F. Cory farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Stock Hollow were guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Butler, last Thursday.

A. Wilson was home over Sunday from New City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Stulltown were Sunday guests of the former's uncle, A. B. Washburn and family.

Andrew Washburn was in Smethport Saturday on a business mission.

B. Moody of Eldred was a business visitor in town last week.

Arthur Prentiss of Eldred, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild recently..

The Annual Institute of the W. M. A. of U. B. Church will meet at the Church this week Thursday.

Rev. Russel S. Showers will deliver the address.

Dinner and lunch will be served in the church parlors.

The Dairymen in the vicinity of Coryville, met in the Grange hall last Friday, and organized a Stock Company to handle the milk, and we expect the cheese factory will open in the near future. Officers elected were: President, eLonard Holmes; vice president, Lee Stull; secretary, James Bray; treasure, E. A Studholme, directirs Leonard Holmes; Lee Stull, James Bray, E. A. Studholme, Ray Mosier, George Parker and W. L. Mix.

Through the kindness of George Morris the popular superintendent of the Chemical Factory, a cinder path was made from the factory to the cement walk at A. Wilson's Those donating their work were: George Morris, Allen Irons, Roy Clark and Mr. Ruby. About eight years ago the neighbors along this line donated work and teams, and a good cinder path was made, but it had worn down, until in wet weather it was almost impasable. Everyone in this vicinity will appreceate this good work.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, March 7.—O. A. Reeves of Austin was a business caller in town Thursday.

John Raszmann and son, Frederick of Crosby visited relatives in town, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard is spending a week with her son, Leonard in Buffalo.

Lester Reynolds of Rixford was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawley.

Francis A. Moore of Niagara Falls was a guest of his aunt Mrs. Enos Carpenter, Monday.

Theodore Johnson was in Eldred, Saturday having dental work done.

Mrs. Lola Stannard and Miss Nila Carpenter of Eldred spent Friday night with Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Miss Grace Loop of Eldred visited Mrs. C. A. Butler, Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred was a guest of relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Kate Freeman and sister, Miss Margaret Maszmann of Emporium were guests of their mother, Mrs. Henry Raszmann, Saturday.

Miss Nina Lee Carpenter was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Crowley of Turtle Point.

Raymond Raszmann and Miss Kathleen Johnson attended "The Passing Show" at Eldred, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Butler visited her daughter, Mrs. Fuller of Port Allegany, Monday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was an Olean visitor Saturday.

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF WIFE AND HIS FIVE CHILDREN

Moncton, N. B., March 7.—Oliver Gaius Steeves, arrested in Moncton, in connection with the finding of the bodies of his wife and five children in the burned ruins of their home in Coverdale on the night of February 15, was Saturday committed for trial at Hopewell Cape on a charge of murder.

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News from the World of Sports

BOB BELLER MISSES TRAIN; RENO ARRIVES AT CAMP.

Except for Red Eller, who missed connection at St. Louis, Pat Moran's squad of Cincinnati National League players that left Cincinnati, Wednesday, arrived intact at the Cisco, Tex., training camp. Catcher Bubbles Hargrave joined the party at Fort Worth, coming from Kansas City.

Manager Moran instructed the players to be ready for their initial work out of which they had Sunday.

SISLER STARTS TRAINING TO DEFEND BATTING TITLE

George Sisler, American League batting champion, last Saturday began preparing to defend his laurels during the coming campaign with the willow, according to advices from the training camp of the St. Louis Americans at Bogalusa, La., where Sisler put in appearance Wednesday.

Reports are going afloat that Deny Bancroft, star shortstop of the New York Giants, has an "athletic heart" and will be unable to play this season, were discredited at the club's offices here Saturday. "Bancroft wired here that he was leaving Hot Springs and was going to spend a few days at his home before reporting to the club in San Antonio. He said nothing about an ailment," Secreary O'Brien said.

Stuffy McInnis, who has refused to sign with Red Sox at the sllary offered, announced Saturday that he would not play until his terms were met. From his home in Manchester, the first baseman said he would not be in the party that leaves for the spring training camp at Hot Springs. He had notified President Frazee, he said, that he felt that he had not been dealt with fairly when increases were given to other players.

When the Phillies start for Gainesville, Fla., on Monday they will be accompanied by "Ty" Crandall, a new pitcher who has just been signed. Crandall is a product of the sand lots of Corry, Pa., Last year he made a good record with the Franklin Independents and later with Red Murray's Kane club. The former Giant outfielder has recommended the Corry curver.

For many years Boston fans have argued as to who is the better shortstop—Rabbit Maranville or Everett Scott. Of course, the Brave fans claimed Rabbit as the best, while the followers of the Red Sox could see none other than Scott. The players never engaged in competition, as the two Boston teams never hooked up in a series. The deal which made Maranville a member of the Pirates has resulted in the two star shortstops playing against each other. The Red Sox and Pirates will play a series of exhibition games this spring and the rival shortstops will extend themselves in an effort to settle the controversy. Meanwhile the Boston fans will follow the games with interest.

EAST SMETHPORT

East Smethport, March 7.— Mr. and Mrs. George Oviatt have moved into the Mary Abbey house.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker have moved from the Stickles house to the A. A. Abbey house.

Mrs. Fred Nourse has returned from Olean.

A. O. Hyde is working in Eldred.

Mary O'Connor of Lewis Run is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Mary Abbey has returned to Bradford after spending a few days with Mrs. Rose Pratt.

Mr. Clayton Crawford who is in the Port Allegany hospital is getting along nicely at present.

Helen Pierce and Ethel Love spent the week-end in Farmers Valley, as guests of Marie Tanner.

Mary Mather and Virginia Mosier were guests of Gladys Nourse Monday evening.

Mr. Freer of Betula is moving his family to Riley Hollow.

Perhaps those ball players thought they were not getting enough salary. Had Judge Landis thought of that?

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EDITORIAL.

MR. WILSON.

Time and the sober second thought of the American people will work for President Wilson in his retirement. Never will he be elevated to the pedestal on which he stood during those first weeks of the armistice, but he will bulk big again in the eyes of a world that views him in proper perspective. For though he failed greatly he succeeded greatly.

The failure of Mr. Wilson, though its consequences have been disastrous, is only temporary; his success will be permanent. He wrote the scriptures of peace —no mean achievement—and in its hour of fear and anguish the world accepted them, only to backslide when the danger seemed over. But the time of repentance and conversion will come again.

The world expected more of Mr. Wilson than mortal man could perform; he attempted more than mortal man could accomplish. It is easy to stand on the side lines and criticize after the event, to say he should have done this or should not have done that; but granting this, there is small doubt that the President could have secured much more of what he wanted and the world needed.

For many of his failures Mr. Wilson has only President Wilson to blame. Probably he should not have gone to Europe; certainly he should not have stayed there when he saw how events were shaping up. A master of solitaire, he sat at poker and chipped his stack away while others at the table played their hands. On his return, having compromised at almost every point with Europeans, he refused to compromise at any point with Americans.

A better peace and sounder terms could probably have been formulated on the battlefield in forty-eight hours by half a dozen of the men who were the organizing and business brains of the war, men who had no political promises to make good and no map-making theories to try out. Certainly they could have done no worse than the Conference, and the world would have been saved some years of uncertainty and some billion of dollars.

To the minds of professional statesmen the bigness of the war meant that there must be a big peace, with big commissions, big experts, big expenses, big talk, big secrecy and finally a big mess. But the very bigness of the thing called for simplicity and brevity in the making of the peace, with later and separate consideration for the league. Even half a dozen able men will make mistakes, but no human affair can possibly stand the mistakes of such a horde of experts, doctrinaires and diplomats as worked over the Peace Treaty. The present map of Europe is not only an affront to everyone who has learned his geography but it is a standing menace to the peace of the Continent. Different racial groups may live peaceably enough together, not because there is some magic quality in the air that makes for harmony but because they are prospering economically. A chance to earn a good living will more surely make a happy and contented nation than the fact that everyone within its border is a direct, though hungry, descendant of the original slav. There are more lines than racial ones to be drawn in map making.

The failures of the peace are many and real, but the gospel that President Wilson preached to the world still lives and will yet prove to be its salvation. The importance of that service should not be minimized. Unity in Europe, co-operation between the continents, and peace for the world is still a theory, but coming generations will make it a fact.

The first steamboat, the first automobile, the first aeroplane were but weak and ineffective things—failures to be discredited, to be torn apart, to excite ridicule and blind opposition. President Wilson tried his wings and fell, partly through his own fault, through his lack of engineering knowledge, and partly through the fault of others; but he had the big idea, and we shall yet realize it, not fully in our time, but sufficiently to make the world a better place to live in. He is one of those of whom Walt Whitman wrote:

To those who've failed, in aspiration vast,
To unnam'd soldiers fallen in front on the lead,
To calm, devoted engineers—to over-ardent travelers—to pilots on their ships,
To many a lofty song and picture without recognition, I'd rear a laurel-cover'd monument,
High, high above the rest.

—Saturday Evening Post.

WHO GUARDS OUR HEALTH?

Two plain, dispassionate, straightforward items of news were printed side by side in the columns of the New York newspapers the other day, each of which contained much food for thought, and the coincidence of which suggested consideration of the most urgent importance for the sanitary welfare of the nation.

On the one hand we were told that several immigrants on incoming vessels had been found to be suffering from small-pox, and that many more had been found to be infected with typhus fever. The local health authorities of course promised energetic action to prevent the pestilences from spreading in this country, and it is to be assumed that they will do their best to that end. The cases of small-pox are of comparatively little moment. We know how to dispose of that ailment in this country. But when typhus cases are reaching our shores by the dozen, the outlook is alarming. It is a time for sustained official vigilance, and for a much closer and more intelligent degree of co-operation between the Federal and the local health authorities than seems to have been effected.

The other item of news was far more disquieting; and also highly discreditable. It was a report of the testimony of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, Dr. Cumming, before a committee of the House of Representatives, to the effect that of the hundreds of immigrants coming hither yearly who are suffering from loathsome or contagious diseases, more than 31 per cent are admitted by the National immigration authorities, while of the thousands who come who are suffering from disease or physical defects to such an extent as to be unable to earn a living, more than 98 per cent are likewise admitted.

Now the testimony of the Surgeon-General must be accepted as the most authoritative that we can possibly have on that subject. If words and figures mean anything, that testimony means that our immigration officials are knowingly and deliberately admitting to this country every year hundreds of persons who are imbecile, insane, or suffering from loathsome or contagious diseases, and thousands more who are so ill or crippled as to be unable to earn their living. Of the former classes there were admitted at New York in the last six months of last year 217, and of the latter classes 9,799.

If there were no statute forbidding the entrance of such persons to this country, it would still be the duty of the immigration officials to exclude them, on the general ground of common sense and the public welfare. But there is, we believe, a law on the subject, reasonably explicit and strict in terms, which apparently is being violated, evaded, or otherwise made ineffective for the purpose for which it was designed.

We should like to know who are, anyway, the guardians of the public health? It seems reasonable and logical that the Public Health Service should at least have a little to say about it. When the expert physicians and surgeons of that service certify that arriving immigrants are imbecile, insane, crippled and helpless, or suffering from loathsome or contagious diseases, we should think that such certification should set up a bar to the entrance of those persons. It seems a monstrous anomaly that some political officer should be empowered to throw the Public Health report, and incidentally the Revised Statutes of the United States, into the wastepaper basket and open wide the gates of America to the wastrel horde. At such a rate we shall presently see the United States become not a "melting-pot," but an international clinic.—[Harvey's Weekly.

IS THE COST OF LIVING COMING DOWN?

The above question is really a foolish one to ask, for every housewife, or any person who is in the habit of buying suplies for the home, knows that tremendous drop has taken place during the last six or seven months.

There is no question but that the buying public is often unfair on the retail merchants. We all know that the wholesale prices of almost every commodity have recently been greatly reduced, and we ask at once, "What is the matter with the retail mercnant," thinking naturally enough, of course that as the wholesale prices drop the retail prices should also drop.

Generally speaking, that ought to be so, but not necessarily always. For instance, the retail merchant has a large stock of goods on hand that he purchased at a high price. These goods may run into the thousands of dollars. And for him to immediately make a large cut on them MIGHT push him to the wall. Self perservation dictates to him to hold onto the old price a little longer, and get as much out of it as he can, and long after it is generally known that the wholesale price has been slashed we find our retailers selling at the old "high cost of living" prices. This is exactly what happened last summer, fall and winter.

Merchants were indiscriminately condemned because they did this and yet if you and I had been in their position wouldn't we have done the very same thing? We certainly would for are we better than other men? Would we have thrown away thousands of dollars, probably driving us to the wall, for the sake of cutting when wholesale prices were cut? We would have done no such thing.

But tumble the retail prices must, but yet after they have taken a tremendous slump are we charitable enough to admit it? Many of us are not. Many of us are so soundly asleep, our eyes partly closed to the fact that the retail prices all along the line have dropped from a few cents to almost two-thirds their original cost. Some things are down more than others.

In trying to get back to normalcy our wholesalers have been contributing their mite, our manufacturers have been contributing their mite, our retailers have been contributing their mite. This statement cannot be denied.

But why are so many of our factories idle? Why are men out of work? Why are the smokestacks cold? Why is business stagnant? One word will answer these questions—LABOR.

Labor has not yet recognized the fact that just as the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer have all readjusted their prices, labor must also readjust its wages.

Unless labor takes a material drop soon it will be idle the rest of this year. Unless the plumbers, the bricklayers, the carpenters, and painters, etc., get together and agree in a good natured way to sell their labor for less money there will be no market for labor at all. They voluntarily reduced their wages in some sections, but they have to still reduce in order to get within the radius that is regarded as necessary for equalization among all. In other words labor must once more take a drop. We know that this statement is not well taken by labor, but the statement remains a fact nevertheless. Labor can remain largely idle, walk the streets, beg for something to eat, create such a panic as this country has never yet experienced and just what is today happening in the Dominion of Canada, or it can act sensibly, take the conditions as they exist, good naturedly revise the scale downwardly, and allow the country to resume a normalcy all along the line.

Selected Verses

"THE BLANK."

One was a Yank in the olive drab,
The other a Yank in blue;
One had fought in the years agone,
And the other had just got thru.
Both were men as we measure men—
Sturdy and brave and true—
But each had fought his own good fight
And each had a different view.

One was young as we measure years,
The other was old and gray,
And one was sure that Argonne Wood
Was war's most crimson fray.
The other knew that Gettsburg
Made Argonne seem as play—
And who would urge that Flander's fields
Ran red as Shiloh's clay?

Both had fought where the shrapnel spat,
And both had seen it kill,
But Youth told Age that Vimy Ridge
Made jest of Malvern Hill.
And Age told Youth no Pershing born
Could match old Fighting Phil.
Who made the ride to Winchester
And gave the Rebs their fill.

Both told tales of wearying night
Cursed with a sleepless fag;
Both had fought in the valley deep
Or climbed the topmost crag.
And still they fought—but not as then!
Today they jest and brag
And thank God for a comradship
Beneath the self-same Flag!

LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

"I can't express my love," he cried;
"It is so very great."
"If this is so," the maid replied,
"Just send it on by freight."

What a great thing self opinion is. Without it some people would be ciphers with the rims broke off.

Ever notice that a woman never puts on another woman's rubbers without remarking, "how large they are."

After all when it comes to something deep in reading, "Three Week" isn't in the same class with the Congressional Record.

The woman who brought over from Europe a wedding trousseau and a mourning outfit may have been contemplating the double life.

In the cold grey dawn of Thursday morning a stork beat Doc Hoggins to By Lambert's place and left a brand new 12-pound boy in the front room. Good old bird, says an exchange.

There is nothing remarkable in the story of a European scientist who hypnotizes fish. American chorus girls do it.

When the roll is called up yonder, some darned plumber will have to go back to the shop for a wrench to put on his wings.

MAN CRUSHED BETWEEN TRUCK AND STREET CAR

Earl Straight Removed to Hospital After Accident at Olean.

Olean, March 8. —Crushed between a motor truck and a street car Tuesday afternoon, Earl Straight 30 years old of this city was internally hurt. Olean General hospital authorities have hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Straight was riding on the running board of a truck of Riley & Wand, wholesale grocers, when it entered North Union streets, just below the Pennsylvania tracks. The truck driven by Arthur Lamb, a brother-in-law of the injured man, was turned in the middle of the street, and a northbound street car brushed it, crushing the man on the running board. The full extent of his injuries will not be known for a couple of days.

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Movies for the following week:

Monday, March 14th
Eugene O'Brien in
"A FOOL & HIS MONEY"
PATHE NEWS

Tuesday, March 15th
DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS in
"A Knickerbocker Buckaroo"
TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, March 16th
Frank Mayo in
"HONOR BOUND"
Serial, "The Son of Tarzan"

Thursday, March 17th
Dorothy Dalton in
"THE HOMEBREAKER"
KINOGRAMS

Friday, March 18th
Saturday, March 19
Bert Lytell in
"THE MISLEADING LADY"
Comedy—Buster Keaton in
"ONE WEEK"

Star Theater
SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean Co. Miner

Thursday March 10, 1921.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The poetry of life is this—
That through each day of care
We give some portion of our bliss
To burdens hard to bear.

—Good Morning!

—Spring-time is here.

—More war—Germany again.

—Take notice of our new ad that appears on Page 6, that of J. W. Hesson.

—A large flock of geese were seen in the skies Tuesday afternoon flying in the direction of the great lakes.

—Don't miss the basket ball game between Eldred Spartans and the Cupids at Lyceum hall tonight, (Thursday.)

—Don't fail to see Ben Turpin in his five-reel comedy at the Star Theater Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11.

—The cook food sale held Saturday forenoon by the members of Mrs. Sidney Burdick's Sunday school, was a decided success. The girls cleared $24.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Clam Chowder supper tonight in the basement of the church at 5:30. Price 50 cents. adv w91

—Robins made their first appearance in Smethport, Saturday morning March 5, and were seen by Fred Masser. Robin red-breast is generally a sure sign of spring.

—All those who changed their ads this week are: Hallstrom Brothers, John A. Karlen, Star Theatre, Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Smethport Garage Co., The Fry Co., Chas. Masser.

—This week The Miner is running in table form the comparison from 1920 to 1921, January 20, two columns of figures pertaining to the cost of living expenses as they appear today—Read on Page 2.

—Please note the change of hours at the Western Union Telegraph offices' time that was announced to The Miner to-day. The hours that the office will be open will be from 8:30 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

—The President of the United Consumers Co-Operative stores of Buffalo will address the Conopus Club, Monday March 14th. This speaker has had extensive experience in collective buying and will no doubt have a message worth while.

—The Priscilla Club of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual Easter Sale of fancy work lingerie in the basement of the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock March 18th. Light refreshments will be sold during the evening. Every one is invited. adv 10w2

—The following from an exchange its our case so well that we copy it: "Why didn't you put my visitors in the paper?" asks a friend. Truth to tell, we didn't know that you had visitors. You should have told us. We do not mean to say that everybody else whose visitors are mentioned has handed in the items themselves? We see a good deal ourselves. But we can't see everything and it will do no harm if you give us some news once in a while. In fact we will be glad to have you do so."

—The Delicia A. C. basket ball team will play the Cupids team here on March 17th, St. Patrick's night. All of the sporting fraternity will remember the Delicia base ball team that appeared here last summer as an organization worthy of their name and a team of basket ball players that will play the game in a sportsmanlike manner. John J. Fuoris, the Delicia's manager said: We hope to defeat your boys and will try hard to do so. Our staunch youths are just as determined that they shall go home defeated.

PERSONAL NEWS.

L. Kelly was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Garlick was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Gordon Potter was a Bradford visitor Friday.

Miss Elsie Sherer is confined to her home by illness.

Fred Hungiville returned Saturday from Buffalo.

Scott Connolly spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

William Jones is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Winifred Clark is spending the week in Dubois.

Mrs. J. E. Walker has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Rice was a Portville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wiant is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Alford Bush was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Roy Engstrom spent the week-end at his home in Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball spent the week-end in Olean.

Forrest Abbey of Olean spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Arthur Rice of Clermont spent the week-end at his home in this place.

The W. C. T. U. held a party at Mrs. C. W. Freeman's Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Moulton of Olean spent the week-end guest of friends in this place.

Levi Allen of Olean is spending a few days guest of friends in this place.

Glenn Mencer of Clermont spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Miss Lucile Marshall spent the week-end in State College guest of Miss Kathryn Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hungville of Bradford were Smethport visitors Tuesday.

Miss Edna Specht entertained the Cononda Camp Fire class Tuesday evening.

Misses Grace Wild and Helen Johnson of Betula were Smethport visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sam Bloomburg entertained The Dorka Sewing Society Wednesday afternoon.

Andy Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end as a guest of friends in this place.

Miss Vera Jones entertained the L. S. Club Tuesday evening at her home on Main street.

Bent Dennis who sells accessories in the automobile game in Eldred visited this office Saturday.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Port Allegany spent the week-end guest of friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Redfield and Mrs. Lincoln Greene are spending the week in Syracuse.

Misses Agnes Mundy and Nellie Larson attended a dance at Mt. Jewett, Wednesday evening.

Catharine St. John's who has had a severe attack of tonsilitis is much improved this week.

Mrs. Pauline Allman of Olean spent the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle and family.

Mrs. Archie Malcolm entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home on West Main street.

Arthur Dardenne of Port Allegany spent the week-end as a guest of friends in this place.

Mrs. Robert Taylor was operated upon Tuesday morning in the Bradford hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Grace Olmstead who is in charge of the Caloric Furnace Company is spending the week in Erie.

William Farnham who has been on a trip in Vermont for the past week returned home Wednesday.

Lawrence Storer of Niagara Falls, is spending a few week's with his sister, Mrs. Fred Masser and family.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton entertained The Ta La Ponchon Camp Fire Thursday evening at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Frank Heath of Corry is spending a few week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbey of this place.

Mrs. E. H. Boxford fell Saturday and injured her foot. Dr. Hamilton was summoned and at present she is much better.

The Rev. A. W. Gardere, General Missionary of the Diocese of Erie will speak in St. Luke's church Friday evening, March 11th.

E. T. Garlick, who has recently suffered a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Myer Cannain of North Tonawanda arrived in Smethport, Tuesday and will spend a few days with her brother, Henry Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson entertained The Swedish Sewing Society Saturday evening at their home on Bank street.

Mrs. O. D. Bush of Lock Haven, visited Mrs. J. W. Bush and Mrs. T. D. Ware a few days ago at the farm on Bush Hill.

Lawrence Munn spent Monday in Sheffield, Pa. He said it is a wonderful nice town. He didn't take his traveling bag with him this time.

Mr. G. W. Markham of Olean, the popular insurance agent for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

About 20 friends of Mrs. Eva Miller tendered her a surprise party Monday afternoon. Baskets of good things were brought and all present spent a very enjoyable time.

C. S. King of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller at The Miner office Wednesday. Mr. King is an old friend of the Miner. He is always welcome.

Miss Astrid Johnson who has been a patient of the McGranor hospital at Port Allegany returned to her home in this place Friday. Friends of Miss Johnson will be glad to hear she is much improved.

Arthur Bush, the youngest son of O. D. Bush and teller in First National Bank of Lock Haven was taken home very ill with sleeping sickness, but at this writing experts from Philadelphia are hoping for his recovery.

Merle Backus has recently accepted a position in Bradford as the manager of Atlantic Refinery company. Mr. Backus has many friends here who will be sorry to have him and his family leave Smethport.

Miss Frances Maher, State Grand Regent of the Daughter's of Isabella of Kane, gave a lecture in the Club rooms Wednesday evening. Following this refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Claire Colegrove and W. P. Walsh were surveying on East Main street Tuesday afternoon. In some way some of the stakes marking the lots have been lost, and Mr. Colegrove had to come back to the corner of H. L. Backus' lot to make his measurements. Several lots west of the Haley property on East Main street are for sale, and they have been making a survey of these.

Edward E. Bouton, who was operated upon last week at the Buffalo General Hospital is improving as rapidly as could be expected. Mrs. Bouton who returned last Friday from Buffalo, says that he has felt no pain in either his back or leg, and is in the best of spirits. Mr. Bouton will be obliged to lie still for about three months, while the bones knit. His many friends are hopeful for his recovery.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

A social evening will be spent in the Baptist church next Wednesday, March 16th at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. A musical program is being arranged and a light lunch will be served. A very enjoyable evening is expected and everyone is invited to come.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock on their evening. Preaching service at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, March 13. Morning worship, 10:30; subject, "A Program For All Men Who Believe in American Traditions and Customs." Sunday school at 11:45; Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:30. Wednesday at 7:30, prayer and praise service. Tuesday, March 15, monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The pastor will give a short lecture on the life of Mary Slessor, missionary to Old Calabar.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

The services for next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11: a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Peterson from Bradford, Pa., will preach at both the morning and evening service. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt left Wednesday for Erie, Pa., where he will attend the semi-annual conference of the Swedish Mission Churches. From Erie, he will go to Ashtabula, Ohio to conduct a weeks special services.

Minstrel Show to be Held at Crosby

The minstrel show at Crosby, Pa., under the direction of W. P. Mitchell of this place, is progressing in good shape. The date is being set for April 1. Watch out Crosby people for a cracking good show. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Crosby Band.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Cupids 12; St. Mary's 20.

The Smethport Cupids basket ball team was the attraction at Gymnasium hall last Tuesday evening says Elk County Gazette: They were easily defeated by the C. Y. M. A., the final score 20 to 12. The game was played before a large crowd. The visitors were very good on their floor work and at passing, but they seemed to be at a loss what to do with the ball after they got it in their possession. They had numerous chances to make baskets but failed to take advantage of their opportunities. The paper stated that they were a clean bunch of players and this made a great hit with the fans. Only three fouls being called on them and seven on the St. Mary's team. Field goals—Eric Josephson, Bobbie Hull, Louis Hull, each made 2 baskets, also "Ted" Smith.

The Smethport High School basket ball team defeated Port Allegany High School at the Lyceum Tuesday night by score of 28 to12. It was rather a foot ball game basketballically speaking. It looked as if the Port boys were going to make a game of it one while, but they lacked the necessary experience. They were good and fast on their feet and pulled a good many plays that were difficult. Well anyhow Smethport won the battle which may encourage them for their hard week-end tri pthrough Bradford, Ludlow to Sheffield. The best game was played by Gallup and Curran. Hamilton, Allison and Halpenny all scored in the game. The point geters for Port High were A. Anderson, Gallup and Larson. Hugggler and Decker were shut out. The Port Allegany boys are handicapped on account of not having a place to play in, however they are a good clean fast bunch of fellows.

The Bucktails basket ball team played in Coudersport against the Coudersport Colts last night getting the worse end of a 43 to 21 score. It seems the bright glare of lights in the Dodge-Stone Memorial hall put their eye-sight out and they were unable to make paskets enough to defeat their opponents. "Dutch" Austin of the Coudersport team was shooting 'em in with an awful regularity last night. McDermot said they were playing too long in one place and several more alibie's that we cannot print in this week's issue.

MEETINGS HELD LAST WEEK.

The Knitting Club met at Mrs. A. Malcolm's Tuesday evening.

There was a meeting of the McKean chapter D. A. R. at Mrs. Charles Gleason's Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was a meeting of the League of Women Voters Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Lukes Parish House. C. W. Lillibridge gave an address.

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BUCKTAIL POST, NO. 138 HELD ENJOYABLE MEETING

On Monday evening, March 7, the Bucktail Post, No. 138, American Legion, held their regular meeting at the Hose Parlors, and much business was transacted.

It is announced that the Bucktails are contemplating another minstrel show—let the good work continue. We are sure that the "actors" are ready to organize again. Refreshments were served and a good time in general was enjoyed.

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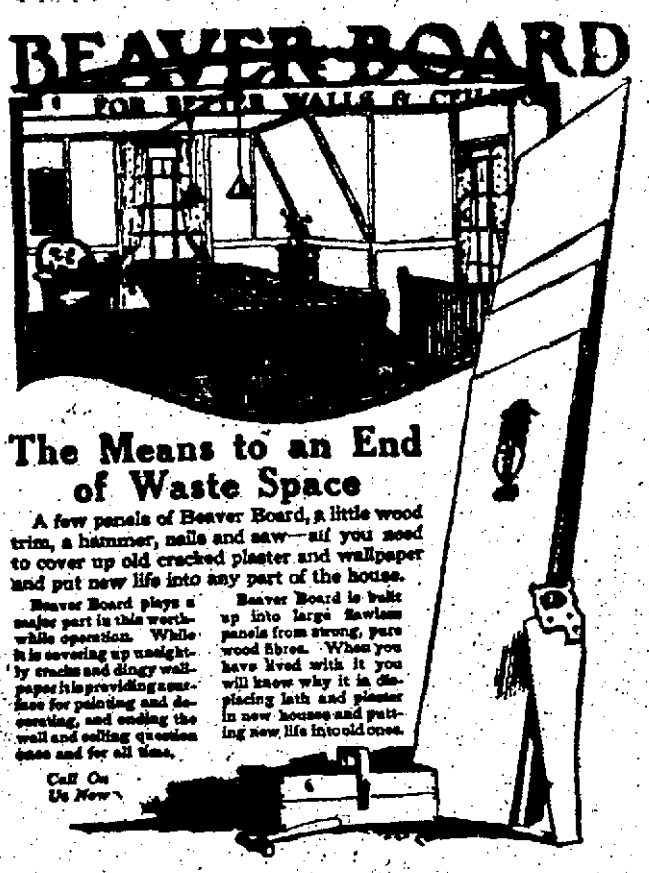

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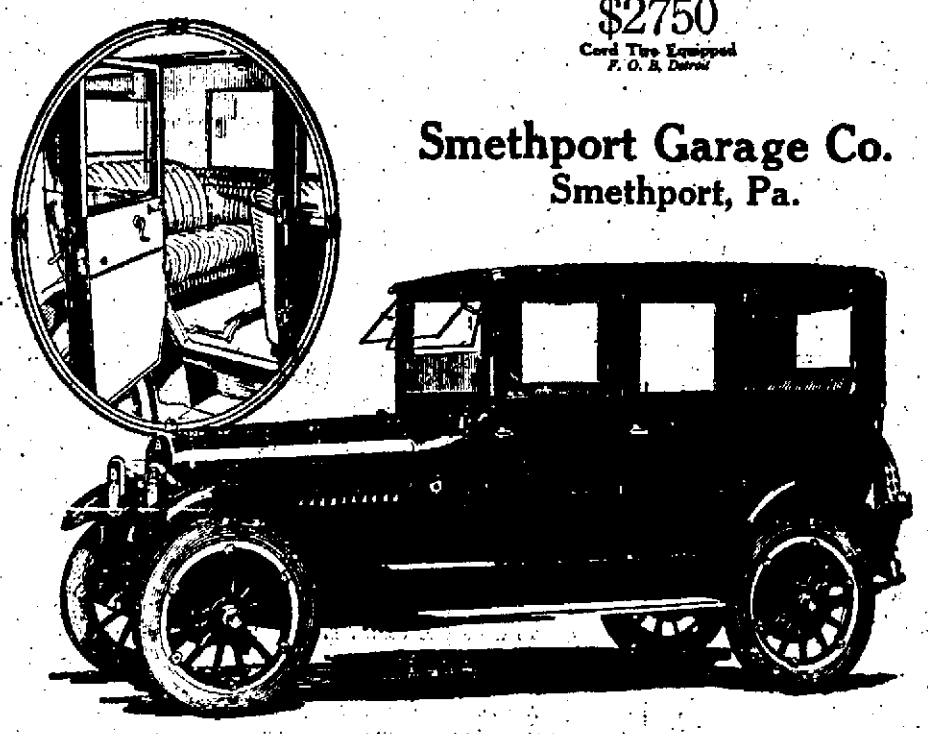

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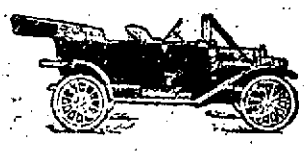

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TRAPPER LEAVES DIARY OF STRUGGLE WITH DEATH.

Entries Tell of His Courgeous Battle Against Hunger, Disease and Cold.

The Pas, Man., Canada, March 4—Out of the frozen expanses of the Barren lands 200 miles from the nearest trading post, news has just reached the Provincial Police here of the tragic death of A. O. Rinehart of Duluth, Minn., a trapper. His body was found in a shack by two other trappers, where for months a diary recorded how he had fought a solitary and courageous battle against disease, hunger and cold. The last entry was dated April 9, 1920.

Rinehart left The Pas in August, 1919. The notes written in March, 1920, revealed how he was helplessly confined to his bed and, realizing his predicament, he stored his supplies within reach. The final chapter told of his inability to get out of bed to keep the fires going and his nearness to death.

MAIL AIRPLANE PILOT ON RECORD FLIGHT KILLED

Meets Death in Nevada While Driving Plane East in Attempt to Break FriscoNew York Time

San Francisco, March 7.—Captain W. F. Lewis, air mail service pilot on the Reno to Salt Lake leg in the attempt to establish a record for rapid delivery between San Francisco and New York was killed Sunday at Elko, Nevada, when his plane fell, according to advices received in San Francisco.

Captain Lewis was piloting one of the two planes which left San Francisco at 4:30 a. m.

IS DEADLY FOE OF HUMANITY

One Thing That Is More Powerful That All the Armies of the World Conibined

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over $300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and I find my victims among rich and poor alike; the widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am Carelessness.—[Baltimore Sun.

Speaking of natural waste, there is the money spent to mail duns.

THERE IS FOOD

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IMPORTANCE OF HOT LUNCHES

Pupils Eating Lunch at Their Desks in Rural School.

Teachers and parents are commencing to realize the importance of hot school lunches, and the home-demonstration agents sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges are helping to establish hot lunches in communities which are awake to their value. Last year these extension workers, who are trained in home economics, helped establish hot lunches in 2,929 schools. The work will be continued this year on an even larger scale. In some counties a wall of prejudice against the innovation has to be broken down before it can be started. Where this is true, the success of the hot lunch in one school, where it has been established, is usually followed by a demand for something similar in all the adjacent schools.

Besides making an excellent sandwich filling, peanut butter can be used to give flavor to a number of dishes that are cheap, easy to make, and very wholesome. The "butter," which really is just finely ground peanuts to which salt has been added, can be made at home very easily by putting freshly roasted peanuts through a meat grinder after the red skins have been removed from them. The machine should be adjusted to grind as fine as possible. If salt is added to the nuts before they are ground it is generally mixed in more thoroughly. The following recipes, which are a little out of the ordinary, are recommended by home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

As a Substitute for Meat.

Meat substitutes, especially for luncheon or supper, have been found by many housekeepers to be a successful way of keeping down the food bill and of giving more variety to the meals. Peanut butter souffle has a rich, nutty flavor and fluffy texture, and when made by this recipe supplies a little more protein and considerably more fuel than a pound of average beef. With eggs at 60 cents a dozen and peanut butter at 35 cents a pound the materials will cost about 35 cents and will serve about four persons.

Peanut Butter Souffle.

2-3 cupful peanut butter.
1 cupful tomato juice.
½ teaspoonful onion juice.
1 cupful soft, stale breadcrumbs.
1 teaspoonful salt.
3 eggs.

Mix together the first five ingredients, add the well-beaten yolks of the eggs and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish and cook in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. If desired, water and a little lemon juice may be used instead of the tomato. Serve the souffle with tomato sauce made as follows:

3 teaspoonfuls butter or other fat.
3 tablespoonfuls flour.
½ teaspoonful salt.
1 cupful tomato juice.

Melt the butter, add the flour and cook for about a minute. Add the tomato juice and salt and stir the sauce until it thickens. Either skim milk or water flavored with tomato catsup may be used instead of the tomato juice in making this sauce.

An Economical Pudding.

A cottage pudding without eggs, butter or milk may seem like no pudding at all, but here is a recipe for peanut butter cottage pudding that is nutritious and good even though it contains none of these things. Moreover it is so hearty, that the main part of the meal may be somewhat less substantial than usual.

Peanut Butter Cottage Pudding.

1 teaspoonful salt.
1 teaspoonful soda.
1½ cupfuls water.
1¾ cupfuls flour.
¾ cupful peanut butter.
2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice.
¾ cupful sugar.

Sift the flour, salt and soda together. Combine the water, peanut butter, lemon juice and sugar, and stir in the dry ingredients. Beat the mixture thoroughly, bake it in muffin pans, and serve with chocolate or other pudding sauce. If desired, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder may be substituted for the soda and lemon juice.

Peanut Butter Drop Cookies.

Cookies with chopped peanuts in them or on the top have long been favorites in many families. Cookies made by the following recipe have the same rich flavor and are economical because the peanut butter replaces eggs, milk and butter in the ordinary recipes for sugar cookies, and are easy to make because the peanuts are already ground. Children, particularly, will enjoy these cookies if given to them with milk or with a simple dessert.

1 cupful peanut butter.
1 cupful sugar.
1 tablespoonfuls lemon juice.
2 cupfuls flour.
1 teaspoonful salt.
1 teaspoonful soda.
1 cupful water.

Rub together the peanut butter, sugar and lemon juice, and add the flour, in which has been sifted the salt and soda. Gradually stir in the water. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls on a greased tin and bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven. If desired two teaspoonfuls of baking powder may be used instead of the lemon juice and soda.

Peanut Butter and Tomato Soup.

A soup as nutritious as the ordinary puree of vegetables may be easily made as follows:

1½ cupfuls tomato juice.
½ cupful peanut butter.
1 teaspoonful salt.
¼ teaspoonful paprika.
2½ cupfuls boiling water.

Add the tomato juice gradually to the peanut butter, and when smooth add the seasonings and water. Simmer for ten minutes and serve with croutons. Well-seasoned soup stock may be substituted for the water; but, if used, the quantity of salt should be reduced.

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It is pointed out that the preservation of fruits by freezing is cheaper than canning them, especially when tin containers are scarce and costly as at present; and that the frozen fruit, held at the proper temperatures, has a more natural flavor than canned or dried fruit. The experimenters found fruit preserved by freezing to be fully as satisfactory as fresh fruit and superior to canned or dried fruit for use in making ice creams and sherbets, and for cooking into pies, preserves, jellies and other desserts and confections. The frozen fruits after thawing are not well suited for eating alone in a raw state, but are considered very palatable when eaten before they have completely thawed. When used as ingredients for desserts and confections best results will be obtained if they are combined before they are free from ice.

RABBIT PIE

Skin, draw and cut a rabbit into pieces; put into stew pan and cover with boiling water. Cook until very tender. Remove meat from the broth and concentrate the broth to about one-half. Pick the meat from the bones in as large pieces as possible. Thicken stock with one tablespoonful flour per cupful of broth and pour over meat. Add two tablespoonfuls salt and one-eighth teaspoonful pepper. Line the sides of a baking dish with crust, either a rich baking powder biscuit dough or pie paste, add meat mixture, cover with crust and bake in hot oven 30 minutes.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Steaks and chops are higher in price than roasts and contain more waste.

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In ironing a shirt always iron the body part first, then the bosom and cuffs.

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When making creamed tomato soup mix a little soda with a teaspoonful of corn starch and add it to the cream before pouring it into the tomato mixture. This will prevent curdling.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1ST., A. D. 1921

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

TO THE HONORABLE JOSEPH W. BOUTON, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships and cities," passed the 15th day of April 1834, met in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921, and have audited the several accounts of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner and County Treasurer, as directed by law and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of March A. D. 1921.

F. A. BURDICK, (Seal.)
A. A. ABBEY, (Seal.)
WARLEY GIFFORD. (Seal.)
Auditors

Attest:
Clerk .....

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY FUND FOR THE YEAR 1920.

RECEIPTS

To balance January, 4, 1920...$	39,009.94
Liquor licenses collected	1,256.64
Unseated taxes collected	12,243.62
Seated taxes collected	69,226.84
Cash from County Commissioners	16,759.71
Dog tax collected	2,460.25
Costs returned ...	21.72
Fines from J. P. Dodge case ...	55.00
Jury Fees from Prothonotary...	28.00
Transferred from State Fund by County Commissioners ...	23,648.10
Transferred from special road and bridge fund	28,830.82
Total	$193,550.64

Expenditures.

By paid O. S. Gahagan, County Commissioner .$	833.29
A. J. Bond, County Commissioner	999.96
J. P. O'Connor, County Commissioner	999.96
Ruth Walker, Commissioner's Clerk	1,200.00
Assistant Clerk, District Attorney & Commissioner's Council	1,000.00
J. J. Allison, County Detective	3,394.13
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff	123.60
R. P. Yerdon, sealer weights & Measurer Sal & Exp.	2,226.60
County Auditors,	765.04
By paid jury commissioners & clerk	480.00
Janitor	1,388.50
Constable returns	4.30
Jas. A. Lindsey, Probation Officer	1,217.43
Stenographers ...	2,248.52
Court crier & tipstaves	748.50
Commonwealth costs	4,087.75
Dog and sheep claims	629.35
Road views and claims	184.05
Reform schools..	3,557.83
Grand jurors ...	686.57
Petit jurors	3,646.61
Assesors for assessing	8,479.19
Assessors for registering	4,367.33
Election Expenses	9,850.74
Jail expense	4,458.99
Western Penitentiary	7,604.98
Publishing and printing	2,267.89
Freight, telephone and postage..	1,071.56
Insurance	922.31
Court House expense	5,484.99
coroner's inquests	254.76
Indigent Soldiers	1,950.00
Books & stationery	2,143.80
Bridge Expense .	30,737.18
Water	223.24
B. F. Starsky Prothonotary ...	252.45
A. R. Anderson, Recorder	231.21
Ed. Bouton, clerk of courts	138.75
Traveling expense	572.30
Mothers Pensions	1,592.00
Juvenile maintenance & court expense	3,826.10
H. M. Choate, discharged soldiers	80.75
H. L. McCoy, births & deaths	42.25
W. A. Harler, births & deaths	31.00
Mrs. Dora Reed, births & deaths	16.75
Wm. Rodell	176.75
Good roads right of way, etc....	4,444.54
Autopsy	295.00
Department of Health	70.00
Farm Bureau ...	1,500.00
Law Library ...	500.00
Treasurer's Sales	402.46
Fair Association.	100.00
Loans	15,112.50
County Detective	186.40
G. A. R.	275.00
Miscellaneous ..	950.88
School Institute orders	618.00
Treasurer's Commission	4,249.87
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1921	45,865.73
Total	$193,550.64

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF POOR DISTRICT FUND FOR THE YEAR 1920.

Receipts.

To balance January 4, 1920...$	21,541.67
Unseated taxes collected	16,759.37
Seated taxes collected	63,404.76
Oil sold	769.55
Cash for maintenance at County Home	861.73
Cash for maintenance at State Asylum	729.51
Cash for cream sold	2,221.36
Cash for wood sold .....?..	1,591.83
Cash from beacon light mission..	87.00
Cash for hay, cattle, etc.....	1,238.78
Loan Grange National Bank ..	5,000.00
Total	$114,205.56

Expenditures.

By paid O. S. Gahagan, Commissioner ...$	666.60
A. J. Bond Commissioner	799.92
J. P. O'Connor, Commissioner..	799.92
Commissioner's clerks	1,100.00
Commissioner's council	300.00
Outside relief...	12,906.97
State Asylum ...	13,235.03
Justice fees	14.50
Farm expenses ..	5,895.25
Extra expense ..	521.89
Salary & wages .	5,318.67
Traveling expense	493.63
Examinations in lunacy proceedings	110.00
Provisions	3,951.09
Clothing	661.33
Furniture	505.70
Physicians and medicine	675.63
Publishing and printing	17.02
Freight, telephone & postage.	104.47
Insurance	240.00
Fuel & lights...	1,785.65
Repairs	1,425.71
Grange National bank, loans..	5,015.00
Miscellaneous ...	373.93
Total	$56,917.91
Treasurer's commission	2,548.26
Balance in hands of treasurer, January 3 1921	54,739.39
Total	$114,205.56

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAS. O. TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME FOR YEAR 1920.

Number of inmates January 1, 1920	39	
Number of inmates received during year...	25	64
Number of inmates discharged	17	
Number of inmates died	10	
Number of inmates January 1, 1921	37	64

SHOWING COST PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE OF EACH INMATE OF THE COUNTY HOME FOR YEAR 1920.

To one-half superintendent's salary .....$	600.00
To one-half clerk hire	550.00
To one-half Commissioners counsel	150.00
Physician & medicine	675.63
Clothing	661.33
Provisions	3,951.09
Furniture	505.70
Freight, express postage, etc...	104.47
Repairs	1,425.71
Insurance	240.00
Fuel & lights...	1,785.65
Publishing and printing	17.02
Cook, nurse and other help ..	1,179.00
Vegetables, milk cream & meats	1,992.95
Total	$13,738.75
By maintenance of 64 inmates 2225 1-21 wk's at $6.1747 per week .....$	13,738.75

FARM REPORT.

DR.

To one-half superintendent's salary .....$	600.00
Fertilizer, feed & other farm expense	5,895.25
Miscellaneous expense	521.89
Insurance	240.00
Labor on farm.	3,539.67
Farm earnings..	46.66
Total	$10,813.47

CR.

By hay, pigs cattle, etc., sold..$	1,288.78
Wood sold	1,591.83
Oil sold	769.55
Cream sold	2,221.36
Garden vegetables used	241.00
50 lbs. fowl used on farm ...	20.00
1712 lbs. beef used	256.80
1753 lbs. pork used	262.95
100 tons hay at $20.00 ton ...	2,000.00
40 ton ensilage at $6.00 ton	240.00
6 tons straw at $8.00 ton	48.00
840 bushels oats at 55c bushel.	546.00
132 bushels buckwheat $1.10 bu	145.00
600 bushels potatoes $1.00 bu..	600.00
200 lbs. butter at 55c lb.....	110.00
5840 qts. milk..	292.20
75 dozen eggs at 60c	45.00
75 bushel apples	75.00
6 barrels cider..	90.00
Total	$10,843.47

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON COUNTY FARM.

Three horses, 1 registered Ayshire bull, 10 registered Ayshire cows, 5 heifers, 2 years old, 4 yearling heifers, 6 heifer calves; 10 grade cows, 5 grade heifers, 2 years old, 5 grade heifers, 1 year old, 2 grade steers, 1 grade heifer calf, 9 shoats and 35 chickens.

ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1920.

J. P. O'CONNOR.

County Fund.

DR.

To salary drawn for year 1920..$	999.96
Due J. P. O'Connor to balance	.04
Total	$1,000.00

CR.

By salary for year 1920 .....$	1,000.00

Poor Fund.

DR.

To salary drawn for year 1920..$	799.92
Due J. P. O'Connor to balance.	.08
Total	$800.00
By salary for year 1920	$800.00

A. J. BOND.

County Fund.

DR.

By salary for year 1920 .....$	999.96
Due A. J. Bond to balance	.04
Total	$1,000.00

CR.

By salary for year 1920	$1,000.00

Poor Fund.

DR.

To salary drawn for year 1920..$	799.92
Due A. J. Bond to balance	.08
Total	$800.00
By salary for year 1920	$800.00

O. S. GAHAGAN.

County Fund.

DR.

To balance due county January 4, 1920 .....$	707.17
Salary drawn for year 1920	833.29
Total	$1,540.46

CR.

By salary for year 1920 .....$	1,000.00
Balance Due the county	540.46
Total	$1,540.46

Poor Fund.

DR.

To balance due county January 4, 1920.....$	50.08
Salary drawn for year 1920	686.60
Due O. S. Gahagan to balance	63.32
Total	$800.00

CR.

By salary for year 1920	$ 800.00

ACCOUNT OF J. F. ROBINSON, SHERIFF FOR YEAR 1920.

DR.

To commonwealth costs collected for year 1920.$	646.85
District Attorney fees collected for year 1920.	127.00
County detective fees collected for year 1920.	122.10
Fines collected for year 1920.	1,475.00
Bail collected for year 1920....	1,000.00
Q. S. Jury fees collected for year 1920.....	8.00
Costs paid sheriff by probation officer 1920...	257.72
Due from county	3,286.18
Total	$6,922.85

CR.

By paid telephone rental office and jail 1920 .....$	6.00
Attendance Sheriff & deputy at courts 1920 ..	231.00
3 per cent. on $1,475 fines collected 1920 ...	44.25
2 per cent. on $500 bail collected	10.00
2 per cent. on $500 bail collected	10.00
Drawing and summoning jurors year 1920 ...	317.70
Board, washing, care prisoners 3171 days at 75c a day....	2,378.25
Taking prisoners to penitentiary, etc.	252.69
Miscellaneous services for county by sheriff..	36.29
Fines, fees, bail etc. collected 1920 due county	3,636.67*
Total	$6,922.85

* The settlement between the county treasurer and sheriff for the year 1920 was made January 18, 1921, too late to be covered by this Audit, Therefore, while in the account this amount appears as a balance against the Sheriff, the same has been fully cancelled by the settlement of January 8th, 1921, which will appear in the Audit of the Accounts for the year 1921.

ACCOUNT OF E. F. McCANN, TREASURER, FOR YEAR 1920.

County Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920 ...$	39,009.94
Received from liquor licenses.	1,256.64
Unseated taxes collected	12,233.62
Seated taxes collected	69,226.84
Received from County Commissioners ...	16,413.58
Dog taxes collected 2?.....	2,460.25
Costs returned..	21.72
Fines from J. P. Dodge case ...	55.00
Jury fees from Prothonotary ..	28.00
Transferred from state fund ...	23,711.27
Transferred from special road & bridge fund.	29,047.76
Total	$193,458.62

CR.

By county orders paid $142,817.04	
Treasurer's commission	4,213.78
School Institute orders	618.00
Balance due ...	45,810.80
Total	$193,458.62

Poor District Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920 ...$	21,541.67
Unseated taxes collected	16,759.37
Seated taxes collected	63,404.76
Received from County Commissioners ...	12,499.76
Total	$114,205.56

CR.

By poor orders paid .....$	56,917.91
Treasurer's commission	2,548.26
Balance due ...	54,739.39
Total	$114,205.56

Road Bond Sinking Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920 ..$	28,224.95
Interest from banks	236.22
Interest from U. S. certificates.	218.33
Taxes collected.	49,256.78
Total	$77,936.28

CR.

By coupons paid and cancelled .$	28,500.00
Treasurer's commission	1,354.56
Balance, cash $38,081.72 U. S. Certificate $10,000.00 ...	48,081.72
Total	$77,936.28

McKean County Road Bond Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920 ..$	447,785.30
Interest received.	8,725.38
Total	$456,510.68

CR.

By orders paid ..$	354,954.34
Treasurer's commission	887.39
Balance	100,668.95
Total	$456,510.68

Redemption Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920 ...$	4,617.01
Redemption in money collected	1,204.30
Total	$5,821.31

CR.

By redemption money paid out$	1,552.97
Balance	4,268.34
Total	$5,821.31

Mercantile Licenses.

DR.

To mercantile licenses collected$	13,922.70
Total	$13,922.70

CR.

By accounts uncollectable ...$	196.57
Advertising	1,029.00
Postage	110.00
Treasurer's commission	118.63
Paid State treasurer	12,468.50
Total	$13,922.70

Liquor Licenses.

DR.

To liquor licenses collected ...$	8,448.50
Total	$8,448.50

CR.

By paid state treasurer .....$	2,015.56
Paid city, county, borough & townships	6,279.57
Paid clerk quarter sessions fees	27.00
Paid mercantile appraiser's fees	13.50
Paid treasurer's fees	6.75
Paid treasurer's commission ..	106.08
Balance	.04
Total	$8,448.50

Fish License.

DR.

To fish licenses state treasurer	$185.00

CR.

By paid into ..... issued	$185.00

Hunter's Licenses.

DR.

To resident hunter licenses issued .....$	4,952.00
Non-resident hunter licenses issued	290.00
Total	$5,242.00

CR.

By paid state treasurer .....$	4,732.30
Treasurer commission resident hunter licenses	495.20
Treasurer commission non-resident hunter licenses	14.50
Total	$5,242.00

School Fund.

DR.

To unseated taxes collected	$50,274.88
Total	$50,274.88

CR.

By paid township, etc., treasurers .....$	48,892.98
Paid treasurer's commission ...	1,381.69
Balance due Kane Boro. school district	.21
Total	$50,274.88

Road Fund.

DR.

To unseated taxes collected .....$	31,427.99
Total	$31,427.99

CR.

By paid township treasurers$	30,558.01
Paid treasurer's commission ..	869.98
Total	$253,624.13

RECAPITULATION.

DR.

To balance due county fund ..$	45,865.73
Balance due poor fund	54,739.39
Balance due road bond fund	100,668.95
Balance due redemption fund .	4,268.34
Balance due road bond sinking fund	48,081.72
Total	$253,624.13

CR.

By balance in hands of E. F. McCann, treasurer	$253,624.13

We, the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to Counties, Townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April 1834, met at the Commissioners' Office of McKean County aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts, required of us by law, agreeably to the several acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the account of the Treasurer with the Commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid this 2nd day of March, 1921.

F. A. BURDICK, (Seal.)
A. A. ABBEY, (Seal.)
WARLEY GIFFORD, (Seal)
Auditors.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners and Sheriff of said County do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of March, 1921.

F. A. BURDICK, (Seal.)
A. A. ABBEY, (Seal.)
WARLEY GIFFORD (Seal.)
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7th, 1907, P. L. 187, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in the following newspapers of said McKean County: McKean County Miner, Bradford Evening Star-Record, McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921.

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Marriage Licenses.

Bennie Begilone of Mt. Jewett to Marie Vlino of Mt. Jewett.

Valentine Sal of Crosby to Agnes Lais of Crosby.

DEEDS.

Ada Young to Frank Ripley of Smethport, $700.

Susan C. Koppenberger to Lena M. Foster of Bradford City $1.

Joseph Tuld to Archie Capwell of Hamlin, $5,000.

George W. Winship to Lester Strait, Annin $2,500.

Melodia Jones to William E. Burdick, Otto $1.

John B. Eastman to Albert D. Wolcott of Eldred, $125.

E. A. Warnma nto Albert D. Wolcott of Eldred, $1.

James Hennigan to Roy Wolcott of Eldred $1.

Floyd L. Wolcott to Ray Wolcott of Eldred, $1.

Ray D. Wolcott to Floyd Wolcott of Eldred, $1.

J. F. Robinson to John Melvin of Bradford City, $990.

J. F. Robinson to A. R. Carlson of Wetmore, $1,975.

MORTGAGES.

Frank N. Ripley to Ada M. Young of Smethport $600.

Mary A. Snapp to Harry Snapp of Mt. Jewett, $300.

Lester L. Strait to George Wenship of Annin $2,500.

Satisfaction Mortgage.

Bradford Building & Loan Association to C. E. Judid of Bradford, $600.

Ellen McGaughery to Lena M. Foster of Bradford City $1.

Kane Trust Co. to Rosareo Caruso of Kane $325.

Carrie M. Green to T. L. Clark of Port Allegany $1,200.

George Wellyoung to Harriet Brown of Bradford City, $2,150.

The "Tarzan" stories, by the famous author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, have become history to the lovers of the motion picture art. In a short while "The Son of Tarzan," the greatest of these marvelous jungle romances, will begin its run at The Star Theatre in serial form on March 16th.

High School Notes

The basket ball team had a rest last week. They were forced to remain idle as the Portville High School cancelled the game. Perhaps it was just as well for we didn't lose a game.

French II class has been kept busy for a couple of days writing a synopsis of a French book in French. The French dictionary seems to be used quite frequently.

CHEMISTRY CLASS.

Bill—We have two girls to study about. What is the difference between ethel and methyl alcohol?

Bert—By the smell.

GEOMETRY CLASS.

Miss Day says we are a modest bunch because we admit our inability to prove propositions. We never knew it before.

We wonder what has become of the High School Band? We haven't heard them practicing yet.

Would Cory Mary Mather if Rice wouldn't object?

We have again received our report cards. A great number of groans were heard throughout the room. But courage! While there is life there is hope.

Bobbed hair seems to be the style up here. Of course, it does aid in cool-headedness.

Another girl has arrived in chemistry class. We now know Ethel and Methyl Alcohol and Ester Acetate.

Carl Miller has risen from clerk in Ruben's store to arctic buttoner in the service of Clara Kessler.

Most everyone that attended the party given for the Shefield boys enjoyed themselves sooner or later. Later says Mary Mather at 2:30 in the old a. m.

Some Cows!

FOR SALE—A cow that gives 5 quarts of milk a day, two perfectly good hockey sticks, a pair of shoes and an overcoat. Apply Editor's office.

AN EDITOR HAS TO BE BORN

A country school boy was told to write an essay on "Editors," and this is the result: Don't know how the newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothing to say about an editor in the Bible. I think the Editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never seen a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and people dassent say nothin'. When the Editor makes a mistake there is a big swearing and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if the Editor uses one he has to spell it. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the Editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. Any College can make a doctor but an Editor has to be born. Gee! I'm glad I got that out of my system.

The Auditor's Report.

Read the Auditor's report that appears in this weeks Miner. You will surely be interested in the county's welfare and the manner in which the accounts are kept.

The record for the past ten years is here given:

1910	Audit required	241	days.
1911	"	252	"
1912	"	243	"
1913	"	220	"
1914	"	216	"
1915	"	257	"
1916	"	278	"
1917	"	249	"
1918	"	309	"
1919	"	212	"
1920	"	138½	"

ELDRED TO PLAY TO-NIGHT.

The Eldred Spartan basket ball team will clash with their old rivals, the Cupids at the Lyceum hall tonight, (Thursday.) Both teams are practicing regularly for this fray. The probable line-up of the Spartans will be: Odell, Wolcott, Bess, Webb Llewelyn, "Johnny Red Face" Stark and Ireland. The Cupids will use: Malcolm, Louie Hull, Bobbie Hull, "Spark" Khn, Josephson and last but not least Tom Clark. This game should be full of life and "pep" and one that will bring out a large crowd. There will be a preliminary crowd. The regular game will get under way about 9 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE MARCH 17.

Do not forget the St. Patrick's dance on March 17th in Lyceum hall. The Modern Woodmen of America are conducting it.

Conditions at Lewis Run are Much Improved

Mrs. Joseph Rominelli Remains in a Critical Condition, However—Miss Collins Resumes Her Work as Nurse Among The Sick.

Conditions at Lewis Run, says the Bradford Star in connection with the influenza epidemic, seem to be getting more satisfactory every day. The patients are being given splendid medical attention and nursing and good results are hoped for. The 3 months-old son of Tony Ross, who has been very ill with pneumonia seems to be somewhat improved today.

Miss Dorothy Collins, R. S., who was taken off of the Rominelli case in order that she might rest up, will resume her duties at the Rominelli home again today, while one of the nurses now on duty there will be taken to Lewis Run to assist those nurses who visit home after home, caring for the flu sufferers. Miss Collins was not ill at all, but overtired and it was thought best to let her get freshened up.

Mrs. Joseph Rominelli, who has been a sufferer for many days now with flu-pneumonia, remains critically ill. With in the past few days her lungs have been tapped twice for the removal of fluid. There are no new cases of influenza in the borough.

ALLIED ARMY MOVES EAST FROM RHINE

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position where it could cover the advance of the army at dawn.

Then the French, British and Belgians went forward, bayonets fixed and ready for action, but there was no sign of resistance, not even a stray shot from a housetop. Commanding officers commandered houses for headquarters, their staffs were billeted nearby and in a remarkably short space of time the city was completely occupied.

At the same time and in accord with plans prepared by the allied leaders when it was seen that the Germans would remain obdurate. French and Belgian troops marched into Ruhrport and Duisberg.

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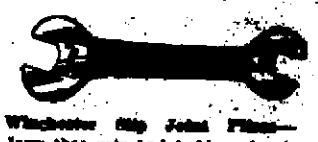

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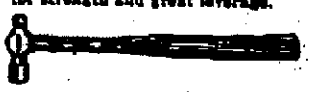

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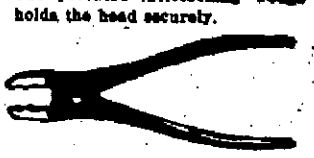

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